



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**WELCOME TO THE 2017
SCHOOL YEAR**

It is with pleasure that I welcome back all students and families who were with us in 2016. On behalf of the Greenwood Primary School community, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new students and their families, who have joined us for 2017. It will be a very exciting year as we enter our final year of the first Independent Public School Business Plan cycle. We have had an excellent start to the school year, with a minimum of student and parent anxiety. Thank you to our brilliant community for your support. If you know of any other children who are planning to enrol, please get them to do this immediately as we are funded from children actually enrolled and attending on Friday 10 February. Unfortunately, at this stage we have no space in Kindergarten. In PP, year 2 and in year 3 we **only have space for local area enrolments**. In year 1, year 4, year 5 and year 6, we will consider out of area enrolments on a case by case basis.

STAFF CHANGES

This has been a wonderful start in terms of stability of staff from one year to the next. Long Service Leave during the year will continue to be something we need to cover as all staff are required by industrial agreements to clear leave within 2 years of accrual. The impact will be far less than the last two years.

- Our school psychologist, Ms Tonia Fahey is on LSL for term one. Her replacement is Ms Jedda Crow.
- Learning Support Coordinator, Natalie Kata is on parental and LSL for semester one. Mrs Perry will pick up those duties.
- We announced Mrs Pam Stockden's retirement at the end of last year. She is replaced by Mrs Michelle Bright for semester one.
- Mrs Clifton is working across our district as an Indonesian specialist and is now with us only on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Miss Stojceski (Miss S) has moved into TA15 full time and Miss Plint is in TA7 replacing her. Mrs Howley will replace the time that Miss Stojceski was doing as Art backfill in TA7.
- Ms Gemma Berry replaces Mr Lenz as our specialist guitar teacher.

NEWSLETTER No. 1
Thursday, 4 February 2017

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION - TIQBIZ APP

I remind parents that our main communication method with you is through this app. Over 250 families are now signed up. If you are still one of the few yet to sign up, please do so as soon as possible. The app can be used on any portable device and on personal computers. We no longer email the newsletter. There are a few families still without technology access and they receive a hardcopy of newsletters (under 20). If you are one of the few who these arrangements will not suit, please contact the office to discuss your needs. In the very near future you will be able to give permissions for incursion/excursions and make payment through the app, eliminating the need for sending cash to school. Further details will be provided when the facility is set up. ***Even more reason to have and use the Tiqbiz app!***

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE
ON MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

The following time slots have been allocated:

TA1, TA2, TA3 Kindy/PP	5.30pm – 6.00pm
TA4 PP/1	6.00pm – 6.40pm
TA5, TA6, TA15 Year 1/2	6.00pm – 6.40 pm
TA14 Year 2/3	6.00pm – 6.40pm
TA7, TA8, TA9 Year 3/4	6.40pm – 7.20pm
TA11 Year 4/5	6.40pm – 7.20pm
TA10, TA12, TA13 Year 5/6	7.20pm – 8.00pm

These meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher, classroom procedures to be communicated and for any general questions to be discussed. If parents or teachers need a meeting to discuss more issues then an appointment can be made to follow up from the information evening.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

These will appear on the calendar for each term, but basically, as in previous years, they are on the first day back each term. The final day (15 December) of the year is a School Development Day so staff attend. Students will finish school on Thursday 14 December.

FACT – Parents as Children’s First Teachers

I thank all parents for their interest in this program. With increased enrolments we have had to again use TA14 as a classroom. As such a venue to hold this program does not exist. We were disappointed we could not run the program in 2016, but with our new storage facilities and vents in the undercover area, we are really hoping we can get it up and running this year. Once final budgets are set following the enrolment census, we will make a final decision.

UNIFORMS

Please contact our supplier directly, Tudor Uniforms on 9408 2666. The school does have a small supply of emergency school hats available in the office for \$9.00 per hat. All hats should be named inside the hat with a white (or light colour) marker pen. Please don’t just label the tag as these often tear off. Think about your winter uniforms now!

CHAPLAIN

We welcome our school Chaplain Mrs Kelly Collins to our school again in 2017. With P&C support, she is again available to us two full days per week. Her roster is Thursdays and Fridays. She will be working with the students she had last year or any newly identified students who arise through school processes. She will also be assisting our school student leaders incorporate BUZ (Build Up Zone) strategies for peer conflict resolution as well as working in classrooms on some of these anti bullying strategies. If you would like her involved with your child due to a home issue, please contact either your class teacher, Mrs Perry or me.

MOBILE PHONES

Unfortunately these are starting to become more prevalent and have a distracting influence on learning. The excerpt below is from the school guidelines. Importantly any student mobile phone needs to be clearly named as they will all be stored in the school office during the school day.

“If a student brings a mobile phone/device to school in the context of needing it to ensure safety travelling to and from school, the student must turn it off and hand it in to the front office. At the end of the school day it is the student’s responsibility to collect the phone from office staff.

The school accepts no responsibility for any mobile phone/device being damaged or stolen.”

SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

It is important to note that staff are **NOT** on duty during these times of the day. The following procedures apply.

- **Before school:** Students arriving before 8:30, without parents, are to congregate near the library seats that overlook TA10 and TA12. Mrs Perry or I will supervise them. All other students must remain with their parents and are not to be playing games.
- **After School:** Students are to go straight home unless they are with their own parents. Parents are **totally responsible** for the care and safety of students who remain on the school site and must supervise them.

AFTER SCHOOL TRAFFIC ISSUES

You can expect Rangers to be around our school. I remind parents that parking on the verge on Merivale Way is actually illegal. Please use the Ranleigh Way Kiss and Drive facility as much as possible. A similar function can be achieved using the Merivale Way car park loop if parents cooperate with each other. The lawn outside the office is not a car park. This is a recipe for an accident to occur. Think about using Penistone Reserve car park, Chandros Way, Garfield Way etc and taking a walk to school. This is great exercise and relieves congestion. Please also ensure that you are respectful with any discussions that you may have with home owners.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching commences Wednesday
1 February 2017,
4-8 year olds
Friday 3 February 2017,
9-11 year olds
Enrolment forms are available from the
office.
Enquiries to Alan Gooch on 0412 298 052

Noodle, corn and bacon loaf



- 1/2 x 440g packet shelf-fresh Singapore noodles
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
 - 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
 - 200g middle bacon rashers, trimmed, chopped
 - 1 small zucchini, grated
 - 1 cup frozen sweet corn kernels
 - 1/2 cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese
 - 1/3 cup self-raising flour
 - 5 eggs, lightly beaten
 - Mixed salad leaves, to serve
1. Step 1
Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 6cm-deep, 10cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing paper to extend 2cm above edges of pan. Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Separate noodles with a fork. Drain. Return to bowl. Using scissors, roughly chop noodles.
 2. Step 2
Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and bacon. Cook, stirring often, for 4 to 5 minutes until bacon is starting to brown. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool.
 3. Step 3
Add bacon mixture, zucchini, corn, cheese, flour and egg to noodles. Season. Mix until well combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and firm. Cool in pan for 15 minutes.
 4. Step 4
Transfer loaf to a chopping board. Slice. Serve with salad.

Lemon Slice



- 2 x 200g packets Rich Shortbread biscuits
- 1 x 400g tin condensed milk
- 2 cups coconut
- 125g butter
- rind of 1 lemon, finely grated
- 2 cups icing sugar
- 30g butter
- 3 tbsp lemon juice

Method

1. Butter a 20cm x 30cm slice tin with butter. Use a food processor to crush the biscuits. This takes 2-3 batches.
2. Place crushed biscuits, coconut, lemon rind and condensed milk in a large bowl. Melt butter and add to other ingredients, mix well. Press mixture into tray.
3. To make icing, sift icing sugar into bowl and stir in butter. Add lemon juice one tablespoon at a time until icing is a smooth, spreadable consistency.
4. Spread slice with icing. Refrigerate until firm and then slice into squares or triangles. Store in the fridge.



WORKSHOP



About

An eSafety expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a FREE workshop on how you can help keep young people safe online.

For more information visit esafety.gov.au.



Learn how

- * young people are using social media and technology
- * to make a complaint about child cyberbullying
- * we can help remove serious cyberbullying material.



When

Tuesday 21st February

10am - 11:30am

Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, Rocca Way, Wanneroo

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